



## Life Group Notes: 'Prayer - The Power of Unity'

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

### READ THESE VERSES TOGETHER:

#### **PSALM 133:1 & 3:**

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity!  
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.*

#### **ACTS 1:13:**

*All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus and his brothers.*

#### **EPHESIANS 4:4:**

*There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call.*

#### **MATTHEW 18:19:**

*Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.*

### INTRODUCTION:

The Bible makes it very clear that God is pleased with unity and where the church acts in unity together, particularly in prayer, blessing and power are released. We are all part of one body, one Spirit and have one Lord. Our focus should be on pleasing God and as our relationship with God develops, so should our love for one another and others that do not yet know Jesus.

Imagine an army marching into battle – the soldiers all have the same agenda - a same common goal - and work closely and strategically together to achieve that goal, no matter what. They are also trained to look out for each other and help each other in the process.

In the same way, our unity - our agreement in Christ - causes God's purposes and Kingdom to be established on earth, as it is in heaven. When we truly discover this and walk in unity together, despite our differences, it creates an unstoppable force!

## ACTION POINTS & PRAYER:

This year in Life Groups we will be focusing more attention on prayer. The Bible instructs us to '*pray without ceasing*' (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Prayer is the engine room of the church and without prayer, we will not see God do significant things through us personally, through the corporate church and in our city and nations.

Please spend some time praying together. There are some prayer points below to concentrate on in your groups. Please also to continue to pray about these during the next month.

### The UK:

The UK needs our prayer – pray and declare biblical truth over our nation!

- Pray for wisdom and strength for our Prime Minister, Theresa May and her close advisors
- Pray for unity among all of the MP's and decision makers in government
- Pray for God's kingdom to come and His will to be done in our nation

It is important that we pray in unity and do not allow our own personal opinions to cloud our prayers when praying for God's will to be done in our nation. Remember also that the Bible urges us to pray for all of those in authority (1 Timothy 1:1-4).

### King's Church Leaders:

- **Pastor Phil and the Elders** – pray for Godly wisdom, strength and protection for Phil, Steve, Jean Louis and Lee
- **Ministry leaders** – those involved in all of the King's Church ministry – here are a few:
  - Treasure Kids
  - ELEVATE – Youth
  - IGNITE - Students & Young Adults
  - ASPIRE – Ladies' Ministry
  - EXCEED – Men's Ministry
  - Life Groups
  - Buenas Noticias – Spanish Worship Services
- **Leadership growth:** Pray for more people to be released into every area of leadership: at home, at work, in local communities, within the church and further afield. Also pray about and consider signing up for the Leadership 360 course starting in May.

### Unity:

Pray for each other and that the unity, friendships and love will be strengthened in our Life Groups and in all of our King's Church family.